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Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

ROXBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

JANUARY 31

1934



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWARD E. BAKER

Town Clerk

EMMETT E. HAZEN

Selectmen

CHARLES A. N. NYE, Chairman

DANIEL H. ELLIS

ROGER GARFIELD

Treasurer

EMMETT E. HAZEN

Tax Collector

CYRUS K. ELLIS

Road Agent

EDWARD E. BAKER

Sexton

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

CYRUS K. ELLIS

CHARLES A. N. NYE

BURT S. ELLIS

Fence Viewers

CHARLES A. N. NYE

EMMETT E. HAZEN

Sexton

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN

Trustees of Trust Funds

FLORENCE O. DAVIS,

Term expires 1933

NELLIE M. WALDO,

Term expires 1934

PERLEY W. ELLIS,

Term expires 1935

(TOWN WARRANT)
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury in the County of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise such sums as may be necessary for Town roads.

4. To see if the Town will vote to take out of Town funds, the overdraft of the Road Agent and on the State Aid Bridges.

5. To see what salaries the town will pay the town officers.

6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or Officers and pass any action thereof.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise money for White Pine Blister rust.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$193.50 for State Aid Construction.

9. To choose two trustees for two and three year terms.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise money to build a town hall on the school house lot.

11. To see if the town will vote to see whether beer, or other lawful alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally as permitted under this act Laws of 1933 Chapter 99 Section 22.

12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

CHAS. A. N. NYE,
DANIEL H. ELLIS,
ROGER J. GARFIELD,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHAS. A. N. NYE,
DANIEL H. ELLIS,
ROGER J. GARFIELD,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Roxbury, State of New Hampshire, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1934.

State tax,	\$260 00
County tax,	335 24
Town tax,	400 00
Highway and bridges,	700 00
State aid construction,	204 00
State aid, bridge construction,	500 00
Schools,	1,200 00
Overlay,	20 86
	\$3,620 10
Polls, 30,	\$60 00
Horses, 14,	735 00
Cows, 22,	805 00
Mules, 2,	75 00
Neat Stock, 6,	150 00
Power lines,	9,400 00
Wood and lumber,	1,612 00
Non-resident property,	92,119 00
Resident,	24,690 00

ESTIMATED

Railroad tax,	\$10 86
Savings Bank tax,	1 35
Auto registrations,	190 56
	\$292 77

Rate, \$2.52.

TOWN OFFICERS AND SALARIES

Emmett E. Hazen, town clerk,	\$27 00
Chas. A. N. Nye, selectman, chairman,	54 00
Daniel H. Ellis, selectman,	45 00
Roger J. Garfield, selectman,	45 00
Emmett E. Hazen, town treasurer,	27 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, tax collector,	45 00
Edward E. Baker, road agent,	18 00
Chas. A. N. Nye, overseer of the poor,	1 80
Chas. A. N. Nye, assessor,	10 00
Daniel H. Ellis, assessor,	10 00
Roger J. Garfield, assessor,	10 00
Cyrus K. Ellis, supervisor, chairman,	6 00
Burt S. Ellis, supervisor,	3 00
Florence I. Davis, supervisor,	3 00
Franklin Pollard, ballot inspector,	2 00
Madella Hazen, auditor,	8 00
Clifton Chamberlin, constable,	2 00

\$316 80

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

CYRUS K. ELLIS

CHAS. A. N. NYE

BURT S. ELLIS

Fence Viewers

CHAS. A. N. NYE

EMMETT E. HAZEN

DANIEL H. ELLIS

Sexton

MADELLA N. HAZEN

Trustees of the Trust Funds

NETTIE WALDO,

Term expires 1934

PERLEY W. ELLIS,

Term expires 1935

ORDERS PAID BY SELECTMEN

Town officers' salaries,

\$316 80

Town officers' expenses,	115 02
Town maintenance,	1,443 91
State aid construction,	1,030 61
Emergency relief unemployed,	1,343 19
Taxes paid to state,	260 00
Taxes paid to county,	335 24
Payments to schools,	1,214 00
State bridge construction,	555 01

\$6,613 78

REMARKS

The Selectmen found the culvert on the Dakin Road in bad shape, no railing, and very narrow road bed, so we had the road agent repair it.

The Emergency Relief Unemployed money had to be put on the Chesham to Roxbury road as it was the only road in town that had a mail route on class V roads.

Mr. E. Baker was appointed foreman and he built a very efficient and satisfactory road.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. A. N. NYE,
 DANIEL H. ELLIS,
 ROGER J. GARFIELD,
 Selectmen of Roxbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1934 TO JAN. 31, 1935
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1933 TO JAN. 31, 1934

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1933	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1934
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax,	\$199 17	†
Railroad tax,	9 56	
Savings Bank tax,	1 25	
Emergency relief unemployed,	1,343 21	
State aid construction,	824 54	
Class V highway maintenance,	610 00	

*Amount to be raised by property taxes, \$3,327 33

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Estimated revenue for ensuing year about the same.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1933	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1934
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$316 80	†
Town officers' expenses,	115 02	
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	1,443 19	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid bridge,	555 01	
State aid construction—town's share,	1,030 21	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	260 00	
County taxes,	335 24	
Payments to school districts,	1,214 00	

†Estimated expenses for ensuing year about the same.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

For Year 1933-1934

Balance January 31, 1933,	\$193 37
Town appropriation,	700 00
Class V,	600 10
	\$1,493 47
Paid Road Agent,	\$1,443 79
Balance January 31, 1934,	\$49 68

Your money has been spent as follows: See next page.

EDWARD E. BAKER,

Road Agent.

	Blasting	Brush	Gravel	Culverts and Bridges	Dragging and Machine	Cleaning Ditch in Spring	Cleaning Ditch in Fall		Gen. Exp.	Snow
Middletown	\$27.26	\$76.25	\$86.00	\$96.34	\$53.75	\$42.30	\$50.30	\$432.20	\$28.19	\$105.53 70.41
Branch			87.20	19.80	24.75			131.75		175.94
Davis			32.90	84.26	15.70	18.00	30.40	181.26		
Baker			53.65	26.59				80.24		
Dakin	93.68	15.15	22.30	57.30				188.43		
Dawes		20.30	4.40	61.38	37.25	34.15		157.48		
Hazen			4.50					4.50		
Buckminster		2.70	34.40				2.70	39.80		
Class V		5.20	18.80					24.00		
	\$120.94	\$119.60	\$344.15	\$345.67	\$131.45	\$94.45	\$83.40			

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 31st, 1934

Received for Motor Vehicle permits, 1933,	\$27 60
Received for Motor Vehicle permits, 1934,	47 56
	\$75 16

Roger J. Garfield was drawn Grand Juror and James L. Dawes, Petit Juror to attend the Sept. term of Superior Court.

Burt S. Ellis was drawn Grand Juror and Perley W. Ellis, Petit Juror to attend the Feb. term of Superior Court.

Respectfully submitted,
 EMMETT E. HAZEN,
 Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31st, 1934

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes, current year,	\$2,828 67
Poll taxes,	36 00
Property and poll taxes previous year,	164 46

From state:

Class 'V' highways,	600 10
State aid construction,	824 54
Emergency relief unemployment,	1,343 21
Interest and dividend tax,	199 17
Railroad tax,	9 56
Savings Bank tax,	1 25

From local sources except taxes:

Interest collected on taxes,	9 56
Permits for Registration Motor Vehicles, 1933,	27 00
Permits for Registration Motor Vehicles 1934,	47 56
Dog licenses,	14 00

Total receipts from all sources,	\$6,105 68
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1933,	2,264 32

\$8,370 00

Paid orders No. 803 to 857 inclusive,	\$6,628 66
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1934,	1,741 34

ASSETS

Due from collector, unpaid taxes for 1932,	\$42 84
Due from collector, unpaid taxes for 1933,	462 66
Amount due,	\$505 50

Respectfully submitted,
EMMETT E. HAZEN,
Town Treasurer.

SEXTON'S REPORT

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

Lorenzo W. Davis, for $8\frac{1}{3}$ hours work @ \$.30 per hour,	\$2 50
George L. Davis, for $8\frac{1}{3}$ hours work @ \$.30 per hour,	2 50
Walter M. Davis, for $8\frac{1}{3}$ hours work @ \$.30 per hour,	2 50

\$7 50

G. A. R. flags for soldiers' graves,

2 00

\$9 50

NYE CEMETERY

School Board $6\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood @ \$8.00 per cord,	\$52 00
Edward J. Brown, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood @ \$3.00 per cord,	4 50

\$56 50

Cost of handling wood,

\$22 02

\$34 48

Due from school board,

16 00

Mowed by Perley W. Ellis, no charge.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,

Sexton.

This is to certify that I have examined the account of the
Sexton and find it correct and properly vouched.

EDWARD E. BAKER.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1934

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1934.

PERLEY W. ELLIS,
NELLIE M. WALDO,

Trustees.

Audited February, 1934.

For Trust Fund Table see next page.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town treasurer and town clerk have been carefully balanced, verified and found correct and properly vouched.

The tax collector's book verified with the treasurer's and selectmen's books.

The selectmen's accounts, receipts and orders verified and balanced with treasurer's books.

The road agent's accounts balanced with the selectmen's and treasurer's books.

The cemetery trust funds, trustee's accounts examined and found correct, the sexton's report showing where and how the income was expended.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
Auditor for Town of Roxbury.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1934

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of In- come on hand at beginning of year	Income Dur- ing year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance of In- come on hand at end of year
1892	Ruel H. Kingsbury	Cemetery Fund	Keene Savings Bank, Book No. 836	\$100	3½ %	\$202.44	\$7.13	\$2.44	\$107.13
June 4, 1909	George G. Davis	Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 5585	100	3½ %	96.64	6.92	4.46	99.10
Apr. 11, 1921	Ellen A. Davis	Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 13980	100	3½ %	36.03	4.63	2.60	33.43

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1932, and Ending
June 30, 1933

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

F. T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent.

MADELLA NIMS HAZEN,
LORENZO W. DAVIS,
School Board.

July 26, 1933.

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:

(a) Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state),—	\$552 03
Total,	\$552 03

Income from local taxation (raised
by Selectmen):

(a) For the support of elementary schools,	\$786 27
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(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition,	570 00
(d) For the salaries of district officers,	40 00
(g) For the payment of per capita tax,	28 00
(h) Special appropriations, Superintendent's excess salary,	35 73
Total,	\$1,460 00
From sources other than taxation:	
(a) Dog licenses (from Selectmen),	\$9 00
(b) Elementary school tuitions,	432 00
Total,	\$441 00
Total receipts from all sources,	\$2,453 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1932	1 55
Grand total,	\$2,454 58

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Roxbury, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD E. BAKER,
Auditor.

July 29, 1933.

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Distribution of Expenditures	
			Support of High School	Support of Ele. Schools
Administration:				
1. Salaries of district officers,	\$40 00	\$40 00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	26 93	26 93		
4. Expenses of administration,	3 26	3 26		
Instruction:				
5. Principal's and teacher's salaries,	950 00			\$950 00
6. Text books,	15 21			15 21
9. Other expenses of instruction,	3 05			3 05
Operation and maintenance of school plant:				
10. Janitor service,	36 00			36 00
11. Fuel,	35 00			35 00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies,	1 68			1 68
13. Minor repairs and expenses,	10 71			10 71
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:				
14. Medical inspection, health supervision	7 50			7 50
15. Transportation of pupils,	486 00			486 00
16. High school and				

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Distribution of Expenditures	
			Support of High School	Support of Ele. Schools
academy tuition,	322 56		\$322 56	
17. Elementary school tuition,	144 00			144 00
Fixed charges:				
19. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita),	28 00	28 00		
20. Insurance and other fixed charges,	20 00	20 00		
Total payments for all purposes,	\$2,129 90	\$118 19	\$322 56	\$1,684 15
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1933),	324 68			
Grand total,	\$2,454 58			

BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1933

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1933,	\$324 68
Total assets,	\$324 68
Grand total,	\$324 68

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1933

Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$324 68
Grand total,	\$324 68

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR 1933-1934

For support of elementary school amount of a	
\$5.00 tax on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation,	\$744 38
Per capita tax,	\$30 00
For high school tuition,	146 80
For salaries of district officers,	45 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	32 28

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30th, 1933

Cash on hand June 30, 1932,	\$1 55
Received from selectmen, appropriation for current year,	1,460 00
Received from state treasurer, state aid,	552 03
Received from selectmen, dog tax,	9 00
Received from Union School District of Keene, tuition,	432 00
Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$2,454 58
Less school orders paid,	2,129 90
Balance on hand June 30, 1933,	\$324 68

EMMETT E. HAZEN,
District Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Roxbury,

I herein submit my eleventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

If I were to express in a few words a philosophy of education with a psychological background, it would recognize (1) the human mind as the most unique, delicately poised and wonderful mechanism the world has ever known; (2) that its stimuli are obtained through the so-called "Windows of the Soul" often called our common senses; (3) that its products are the conceptions, ideations and thoughts resulting from a coalition and cooperation of mental activity, righteous feeling and the power of discrimination between right and wrong.

To recognize these fundamental truths and provide the best environment for their healthy function and development is a problem of public education.

Not only must we develop the so-called skills in our schools but also those fundamental requisites essential to the highest type of American citizenship. This implies the cooperation of the school, the home and the church.

The condition of business is sometimes called the corner stone of our educational structure. Therefore, we can be more optimistic than we were one year ago. The indices of the business world are on the up-grade. Let not the schools lag behind.

PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions in respective grades were made in June:

Grades,	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	2	0	1	2	3	0	4	3

The above promotions were made on the following points: regularity of attendance; term rank, standard tests, and regular examinations given by the teacher.

Stanford's Achievement Tests were given; one at mid-year and one in June. The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools Form D was given to the eighth grade.

In these tests, all the pupils maintained creditable standing in their respective grades.

Miss Marion Russell, the teacher, maintained her former reputation for efficiency in instruction, methods of teaching and in accomplishment of required work. The morale of the school has been good and the co-operation of parents excellent.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Dr. L. G. Hildreth, school physician, examined 15 pupils with the following results:

Defective vision,	2
Defective hearing,	1
Defective teeth,	1
Diseased tonsils,	4

Number of defects corrected:

Defective teeth,	3
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In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers and parents for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 21, 1934.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1932-1933

Total length of school year in weeks,	36
Number of pupils registered,	18
Number of half-days schools were in session,	344
Number of half-days schools were closed,	16
Average membership in the school,	15.20
Average attendance,	15.08
Percent of attendance for Roxbury,	99.21
Percent of attendance for the district,	95.36
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy for entire year,	7
Number of visits made by school board members,	3
Number of visits made by superintendent,	22
Number of visits made by citizens,	30

HONOR ROLL

Doris Cota	Clare Starkey
Charles Russell	Roger Starkey
Arlene Starkey	Leander White
	Alpheus White

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said District on the 13th day of March 1934, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditor, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 13th day of
March 1934.

MADILLA NIMS HAZEN,
LORENZO W. DAVIS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MADILLA NIMS HAZEN,
LORENZO W. DAVIS,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, amended by the Legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1933

Born January 13, 1933, Roberta Mae Garfield, female, living, 1st, father, Roger J. Garfield, mother, Stella M. Nye, occupation of father, farmer, birthplace of father, East Jaffrey, birthplace of mother, Roxbury, age of father 28, age of mother 19.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1933

Died July 14, 1933, Florence O. Davis, age 40 years, 11 months, 18 days, born in Marlboro, female, married, birthplace of father, Sterling, Mass., birthplace of mother, Stoddard, name of father, Francis O. Ball, name of mother, Georgiana Tufts.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1933

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Jan. 19	Keene	Herbert J. Russell Hazel Evelyn Knott	Roxbury Keene	20	Laborer Toy shop wkr.	Roxbury W. Swanzey	Earl J. Russell Emma L. Biron Melvin W. Knott Flora F. Pratt	Roxbury Keene Springfield, Vt. Shrewsb'y, Ms.	1st 1st	R v W E Smith Keene

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMMETT E. HAZEN,
Town Clerk.

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